

STATE OF WASHINGTON HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

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NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 20-0025 Home Health Services

Effective Date: July 1, 2020 (anticipated)

Description: The Health Care Authority (HCA) intends to submit Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 20-0025 in order to align with Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) revisions to include physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and clinical nurse specialists as individuals who can certify the need for home health services and order services.

SPA 20-0025 is expected to have no effect on the annual aggregate expenditures, reimbursement, or payment for home health services.

SPA 20-0025 is in the development process; therefore, a copy is not yet available for review. The Health Care Authority would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy when it becomes available, you may contact the person named below. To submit comments, please contact the person named below (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

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